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For: CONDENSATION SCALDING TUNNEL FOR SLAUGHTER ANIMALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**An Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 8 of this paper.

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